

House Resolution No. 2960

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Curt Dreyer, an esteemed resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will be honored with the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce 2003 Small Business Person of the Year award during a special celebration to be held May 21, 2003, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center; and

Whereas, Curt Dreyer currently serves as the President of Bi-State Fire Protection Corporation, a company whose customers depend on it to design, fabricate, and install systems that shield them from the ravages of fire; and

Whereas, Bi-State Fire Protection Corporation has recently been involved in a wide variety of projects that include the University of Missouri-St. Louis Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center, Boeing Hornet Facility, Webster University Library, Citi Mortgage, The Plaza in Clayton, Washington University Small Group Housing, City Place III, Rockwood Middle School, and First Industrial Park 370; and

Whereas, Curt Dreyer began his career in fire protection as a designer for two fire protection contractors from 1969 to 1979, following which he sold the business he had owned for two years to Bi-State and joined the company as vice president in 1981 before becoming President in 1983; and

Whereas, Curt Dreyer credits his phenomenal success to the loyalty and dedication of his sixty-five employees, all of whom are part of an extensive workforce that includes union sprinkler fitters, excavation crews, shop personnel, and office personnel; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of the St. Charles community, Curt Dreyer is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Orchard Farm School District, St. Charles Chamber of Commerce, Associated General Contractors, the National Fire Sprinkler Association, NFPA, and Sprinkler Fitters Union #268 Joint Apprenticeship Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Curt Dreyer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in the years that lie ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Curt Dreyer.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2960, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker